

Chad Smith

Chad Smith is a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science. He currently serves as Director of Information Technology at United Supermarkets, where he has worked for the past eight years.

Chad has enjoyed a varied and distinguished career at United since joining the Lubbock-based company in 1995 at its Vernon store. He moved from there to the IT department as an intern beginning in 1998. Three years later, he became a data analyst. In 2006, he was named software development manager, and in 2008, he was promoted to Director of Software Services. Two years ago, Chad took on additional responsibilities in his current role as Director of Information Technology.

Prior to joining the team at United, Chad worked for Palm Harbor Homes, Alamosa PCS and Sprint Corporation. He is active in the community, serving as a volunteer for the Lubbock Area United Way and Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Chad also remains connected to his alma mater. He is involved with the Rawls College of Business in helping with data research for doctoral presentations and serves as an ex-officio member of the college's dissertation committees for these projects.

Chad and his wife, Michelle, who is also a Texas Tech graduate, have three children: 10-year-old Mallore; 8-year-old Brenna and 5-year-old Brice.